



# The Labor Market Report

## The Consumer Price Index . . .

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change, over time, in the prices paid by consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups. All urban consumers represent about 89 percent of the population. Urban wage earners and clerical workers is similar to all urban consumers except this subgroup includes only people whose primary wages come from clerical or wage occupations and who were employed at least 37 weeks during the year. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farm families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals.

The CPI frequently is called a cost-of-living index, but it differs in important ways from a complete cost-of-living measure. The CPI and a cost-of-living index would reflect changes in the prices of goods and services purchased in the marketplace, but a complete cost-of-living index would take

into account changes in other governmental or environmental factors that affect consumers' well-being. This would include safety, education, health, water quality, and crime.

### The Market Basket of Goods

The CPI is an ongoing survey of the spending habits of about 7,000 families from around the country. This market basket of goods and services includes products from eight major groups and over 200 broad categories of spending.

The major categories included in the CPI are: **food and beverage**, including cereal, milk, coffee, and chicken; **housing**, including monthly housing costs and bedroom furniture; **apparel**, including shirts, sweaters, dresses and jewelry; **transportation**, including new vehicles, airline fares, gas and auto insurance; **medical care**, including glasses, drugs, medical supplies, doctors and hospital services; **recreation**, including television, pets and pet products, and sports equipment; **education and communication**, including telephone and computer services, postage, and college tuition; and *(Continued on Page 2)*

# Measures the Cost of Goods and Services

**other goods and services**, including smoking products, haircuts, funeral expenses, and other personal services. Sales and excise taxes, auto registration and water and sewage costs are government user fees that are included in the costs of other goods.

Taxes (such as income or Social Security taxes) are excluded from the CPI. Also excluded are stocks, bonds, real estate, and life insurance as these are not day-to-day expenditures.

The CPI also collects the prices of 80,000 consumer goods. This allows the CPI to understand actual costs of goods and how to compare those costs with the buying habits of consumers.

## What is Measured

An index is a tool that simplifies the measurement of movements in a numerical series. Most of the specific CPI indexes have a 1982-84 reference base. That is, BLS sets the average index level (representing the average price level) for the 36-month period covering the years 1982, 1983, and 1984-equal to 100. BLS then measures changes in relation to that figure. An index of 110, for example, means there has been a 10-percent increase in price since the reference period; similarly, an index of 90 means a 10-percent decrease.

Inflation has been defined as a process of continuously rising prices or equivalently, of a continuously falling value of money. The CPI is generally the best measure for adjusting payments to con-

sumers when the intent is to allow consumers to purchase at today's prices, a market basket of goods and services equivalent to one that they could purchase in an earlier period. The 12-month average CPI is used by the government for cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increases (or decreases). This includes yearly changes in government expenditures like Social Security payments.

CPI data is published on a monthly basis and reported in this publication (See Page 11). Annual average indexes and percent changes for these groupings are published at the national and local levels. Semiannual average indexes and percent changes for some of these groupings are also published.

## Limitations

The CPI may not be applicable to all population groups. The CPI-U is designed to measure inflation for the U.S. urban population and thus may not accurately reflect the experience of people living in rural areas. Also, the CPI does not produce official estimates for the rate of inflation experienced by subgroups of the population, such as the elderly or the poor. The CPI cannot be used to measure differences in price levels or living costs between two places.

# TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1987 to present

# COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force						Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed			Number	Rate (%)	
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade			**Services
1987	2,334.8	2,180.7	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.1	6.6 %
1988	2,345.2	2,208.6	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.6	5.8
1989	2,367.3	2,247.2	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	120.2	5.1
1990	2,394.7	2,266.8	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	128.0	5.3
1991	2,413.7	2,250.6	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	163.1	6.8
1992	2,457.2	2,297.4	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	159.8	6.5
1993	2,526.9	2,380.5	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	146.4	5.8
1994	2,659.9	2,531.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	128.8	4.8
1995	2,732.2	2,591.5	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.7	5.2
1996	2,767.0	2,623.8	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	143.2	5.2
1997	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	109.8	3.9
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	130.4	4.6
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.0	5.6
2004	2,878.7	2,725.1	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	157.6	5.2
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7
2011	3,125.3	2,844.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.6	9.0
2012	3,100.7	2,857.9	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	242.7	7.8
2013	3,072.5	2,832.9	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	239.6	7.8
2014	3,040.1	2,841.5	2,822.2	324.9	441.1	1,184.4	198.6	6.5
2015	3,070.9	2,899.2	2,893.9	333.0	445.5	1,224.0	171.8	5.6
2016	3,135.1	2,984.3	2,965.8	343.3	453.7	1,260.5	150.8	4.8
<b>2017</b>								
January	3,163.8	2,982.4	2,959.9	344.3	458.8	1,243.8	181.4	5.7 %
February	3,166.5	3,010.9	2,976.9	346.6	455.3	1,253.4	155.5	4.9
March	3,177.4	3,030.7	3,001.3	346.6	456.6	1,269.4	146.7	4.6
April	3,164.1	3,048.4	3,020.3	347.4	459.2	1,283.2	115.7	3.7
May	3,152.5	3,061.8	3,024.2	348.1	459.9	1,286.9	90.7	2.9
June	3,195.4	3,062.1	3,002.6	348.2	462.4	1,292.7	133.3	4.2
July	3,210.2	3,077.9	2,994.6	347.2	462.0	1,288.9	132.3	4.1
August (r)	3,193.0	3,078.4	3,017.7	346.6	461.4	1,297.1	114.6	3.6
September (p)	3,223.4	3,130.0	3,037.3	345.7	463.3	1,293.8	93.4	2.9
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

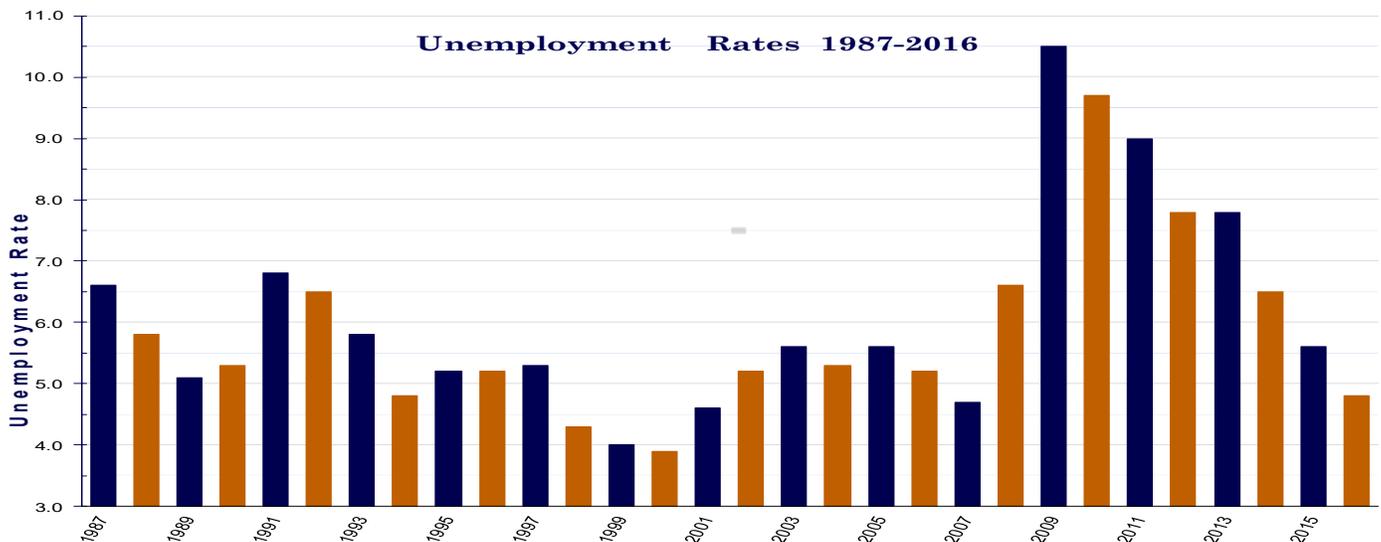
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Sep 2016	Sep 2017	County	Sep 2016	Sep 2017
Anderson	5.4	3.1	Lauderdale	8.0	4.6
Bedford	5.6	3.2	Lawrence	6.2	3.4
Benton	7.7	4.2	Lewis	6.4	3.1
Bledsoe	7.5	4.4	Lincoln	4.6	2.5
Blount	4.8	2.7	Loudon	5.3	2.9
Bradley	4.9	2.8	Macon	4.7	2.7
Campbell	7.1	3.8	Madison	5.3	3.1
Cannon	5.3	2.7	Marion	7.0	3.8
Carroll	7.2	4.1	Marshall	5.0	2.5
Carter	6.2	3.4	Maury	4.5	2.6
Cheatham	4.4	2.3	McMinn	6.1	3.4
Chester	5.3	3.1	McNairy	7.5	4.3
Claiborne	6.7	3.5	Meigs	7.3	3.9
Clay	6.3	3.6	Monroe	5.7	3.1
Cocke	6.4	3.7	Montgomery	5.9	3.3
Coffee	5.3	2.8	Moore	4.2	2.5
Crockett	5.4	3.1	Morgan	6.6	3.8
Cumberland	6.2	3.3	Obion	8.1	4.5
Davidson	4.0	2.2	Overton	5.7	3.2
Decatur	7.2	3.8	Perry	6.5	3.3
DeKalb	6.0	3.7	Pickett	6.5	3.0
Dickson	4.7	2.6	Polk	6.2	3.3
Dyer	6.5	3.6	Putnam	5.3	2.8
Fayette	5.9	3.2	Rhea	7.4	4.9
Fentress	6.3	3.6	Roane	6.0	3.3
Franklin	5.8	2.9	Robertson	4.5	2.7
Gibson	6.3	3.6	Rutherford	4.2	2.3
Giles	4.5	2.6	Scott	7.7	3.8
Grainger	5.8	3.2	Sequatchie	6.4	4.0
Greene	5.9	3.8	Sevier	4.6	2.5
Grundy	7.0	3.9	Shelby	5.9	3.4
Hamblen	5.7	3.2	Smith	4.8	2.6
Hamilton	5.3	2.9	Stewart	7.0	4.0
Hancock	8.6	4.3	Sullivan	5.7	3.2
Hardeman	6.9	4.2	Sumner	4.3	2.3
Hardin	6.5	3.6	Tipton	6.1	3.5
Hawkins	6.0	3.4	Trousdale	5.1	2.6
Haywood	6.7	4.2	Unicoi	7.3	4.2
Henderson	7.3	3.7	Union	6.3	3.2
Henry	6.2	3.6	Van Buren	6.5	3.4
Hickman	4.9	2.6	Warren	5.3	3.0
Houston	7.5	4.6	Washington	5.3	3.0
Humphreys	6.5	3.3	Wayne	6.6	3.7
Jackson	7.6	3.7	Weakley	6.7	4.8
Jefferson	5.5	3.0	White	5.4	3.2
Johnson	5.0	2.9	Williamson	3.9	2.1
Knox	4.5	2.5	Wilson	4.3	2.3
Lake	8.0	4.1			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2016	Revised August 2017	Preliminary September 2017	Net Change	
				Sept 2016	Aug. 2017
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,994.7</b>	<b>3,017.7</b>	<b>3,037.3</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>2,558.8</b>	<b>2,600.8</b>	<b>2,596.3</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>467.3</b>	<b>474.5</b>	<b>472.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	121.9	127.9	126.9	5.0	-1.0
Mining and Logging	4.0	4.3	4.3	0.3	0.0
Construction	117.9	123.6	122.6	4.7	-1.0
Construction of Buildings	25.5	26.7	26.6	1.1	-0.1
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15.7	16.3	16.2	0.5	-0.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	76.7	80.6	79.8	3.1	-0.8
Manufacturing	345.4	346.6	345.7	0.3	-0.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	220.2	220.8	220.5	0.3	-0.3
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.2	12.1	12.0	-0.2	-0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.7	14.1	14.1	0.4	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.4	10.6	10.6	0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35.6	35.3	35.0	-0.6	-0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	25.5	25.6	25.4	-0.1	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.7	4.4	4.4	-0.3	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	20.3	20.0	20.2	-0.1	0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	72.8	73.4	73.4	0.6	0.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.4	9.6	9.6	0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	15.6	15.7	15.8	0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	125.2	125.8	125.2	0.0	-0.6
Food Manufacturing	34.7	34.8	34.8	0.1	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.7	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	14.5	14.4	14.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.1	9.0	8.9	-0.2	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	25.4	25.4	25.3	-0.1	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	23.1	24.2	24.2	1.1	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	13.9	14.2	14.2	0.3	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.2	10.0	10.0	0.8	0.0
Service-Providing	2,527.4	2,543.2	2,564.7	37.3	21.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	616.9	627.5	629.0	12.1	1.5
Wholesale Trade	120.7	123.3	124.1	3.4	0.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	62.5	63.9	64.3	1.8	0.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.4	41.7	41.9	0.5	0.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.8	17.7	17.9	1.1	0.2
Retail Trade	332.1	338.1	339.2	7.1	1.1
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	46.2	46.4	46.1	-0.1	-0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.3	9.4	9.5	0.2	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	28.3	29.5	29.4	1.1	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	53.5	53.2	53.3	-0.2	0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.0	24.2	24.3	0.3	0.1
Gasoline Stations	22.8	23.3	23.5	0.7	0.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.8	24.7	24.4	0.6	-0.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.6	13.2	13.1	0.5	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	72.9	77.6	77.9	5.0	0.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.1	17.0	16.7	-1.4	-0.3
Nonstore Retailers	9.5	9.8	9.9	0.4	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	164.1	166.1	165.7	1.6	-0.4
Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	160.7	162.8	162.4	1.7	-0.4
Truck Transportation	58.7	60.9	59.2	0.5	-1.7
Information	45.7	45.5	45.4	-0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	154.1	156.2	155.5	1.4	-0.7
Finance & Insurance	114.7	115.9	115.0	0.3	-0.9
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	39.4	40.3	40.5	1.1	0.2
Professional & Business Services	408.9	416.1	415.0	6.1	-1.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	132.0	130.5	129.3	-2.7	-1.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	45.3	47.4	47.7	2.4	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	231.6	238.2	238.0	6.4	-0.2
Educational & Health Services	428.4	425.8	433.7	5.3	7.9
Educational Services	60.6	55.1	61.1	0.5	6.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	367.8	370.7	372.6	4.8	1.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	147.7	151.3	152.5	4.8	1.2
Hospitals	109.3	110.0	110.3	1.0	0.3
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	62.0	61.6	61.3	-0.7	-0.3
Social Assistance	48.8	47.8	48.5	-0.3	0.7
Leisure & Hospitality	326.4	342.2	335.5	7.1	-8.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	38.9	43.6	40.7	1.8	-2.9
Accommodation & Food Services	287.5	298.6	292.8	5.3	-5.8
Accommodation	36.8	39.9	39.1	2.3	-0.8
Food Services & Drinking Places	250.7	258.7	253.7	3.0	-5.0
Other Services	111.1	113.0	111.6	0.5	-1.4
Government	435.9	416.9	441.0	5.1	24.1
Federal Government	49.6	48.3	48.2	-1.4	-0.1
State Government	100.0	94.6	104.6	4.6	10.0
State Government Educational Services	59.6	51.4	62.9	3.3	11.5
Local Government	286.3	274.0	288.2	1.9	14.2
Local Government Educational Services	141.5	127.0	140.9	-0.6	13.9

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 42,600 jobs from September 2016 to September 2017. There were increases in retail trade (up 7,100 jobs), which includes increases of 5,000 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,100 jobs building material/garden equipment/supplies, combined with a decline of 1,400 jobs in miscellaneous store retailers; administrative/support/waste management (up 6,400 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 5,300 jobs), which includes increases of 3,000 jobs in food services/drinking places and 2,300 jobs in accommodation; ambulatory health care services (up 4,800 jobs); construction (up 4,700 jobs), which includes increases of 3,100 jobs in specialty trade contractors and 1,100 jobs in construction of buildings; state government (up 4,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,300 jobs in state government educational services; wholesale trade (up 3,400 jobs), which includes increases of 1,800 jobs in wholesale trade durable goods and 1,100 jobs in wholesale electronic markets; management of companies/enterprises (up 2,400 jobs); local government (up 1,900 jobs); arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,800 jobs); and trucking/warehousing (up 1,700 jobs). These increases were partially offset by declines of 2,700 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services and 1,400 jobs in federal government.

During September 2017 nonfarm employment increased by 19,600 jobs. The majority of increases were in education employment. These were reflected in gains in local government (up 14,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 13,900 jobs in local government educational services; state government (up 11,500 jobs); and educational services (up 6,000 jobs). Smaller increases were in health care/social assistance (up 1,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in ambulatory health care services; and retail trade (up 1,100 jobs). These were partially offset by declines in accommodation/food services (down 5,800 jobs), which includes a decrease of 5,000 jobs in food services/drinking places; arts/entertainment/recreation (down 2,900 jobs); truck transportation (down 1,700 jobs); other services (down 1,400 jobs); professional/scientific/technical services (down 1,200 jobs); and construction (down 1,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September 2017 was 3 percent, down 0.3 percentage point from the revised August 2017 rate. This is a record low rate for the fourth consecutive month. The United States unemployment rate in September 2017 was 4.2 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised August 2017 rate. In September 2016, the U.S. and Tennessee had seasonally adjusted rates of 4.9 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in all 95 counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate at 2.1 percent, down 0.6 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was in Rhea County at 4.9 percent, down from 6 percent in August.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2016 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

September 2016

August 2017

September 2017

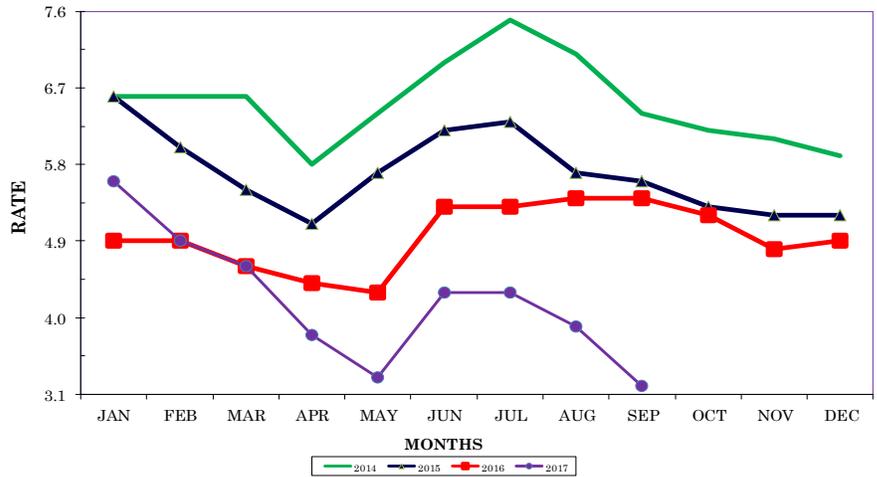
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	159,830,000	151,926,000	7,904,000	4.9	160,571,000	153,439,000	7,132,000	4.4	161,146,000	154,345,000	6,801,000	4.2
TENNESSEE	3,158,500	3,002,500	156,000	4.9	3,152,600	3,049,600	103,000	3.3	3,183,600	3,087,700	95,900	3.0
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	4.8	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1
TENNESSEE	3,160,800	2,996,200	164,600	5.2	3,193,000	3,078,400	114,600	3.6	3,223,400	3,130,000	93,400	2.9
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	261,990	247,950	14,030	5.4	266,640	256,310	10,330	3.9	268,480	259,890	8,590	3.2
Clarksville	110,490	103,970	6,520	5.9	110,550	105,230	5,320	4.8	111,320	107,000	4,310	3.9
Cleveland	57,700	54,770	2,930	5.1	59,270	57,140	2,130	3.6	59,600	57,900	1,700	2.8
Jackson	63,540	60,190	3,360	5.3	64,180	61,740	2,440	3.8	64,400	62,400	1,990	3.1
Johnson City	90,070	84,910	5,160	5.7	89,490	85,850	3,640	4.1	91,540	88,610	2,930	3.2
Kingsport	139,040	131,390	7,650	5.5	138,330	132,870	5,470	4.0	139,170	134,390	4,780	3.4
Knoxville	417,180	396,630	20,560	4.9	413,830	399,530	14,300	3.5	420,620	409,090	11,530	2.7
Memphis	624,510	589,200	35,310	5.7	630,660	604,570	26,090	4.1	631,460	609,160	22,300	3.5
Morristown	50,970	48,120	2,850	5.6	51,360	49,360	2,000	3.9	52,290	50,660	1,630	3.1
Nashville	982,130	941,120	41,010	4.2	1,007,320	978,660	28,660	2.8	1,020,550	997,310	23,240	2.3
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	22,950	21,570	1,390	6.1	22,710	21,770	940	4.1	22,760	22,000	760	3.4
*Brownsville	7,780	7,260	530	6.7	7,910	7,520	390	5.0	7,920	7,590	330	4.2
Cookeville	47,710	45,030	2,680	5.6	47,650	45,850	1,800	3.8	48,290	46,860	1,430	3.0
Crossville	24,110	22,620	1,490	6.2	24,430	23,450	980	4.0	24,440	23,630	810	3.3
*Dayton	13,550	12,550	1,000	7.4	13,060	12,280	780	6.0	13,080	12,440	640	4.9
Dyersburg	16,600	15,520	1,080	6.5	16,640	15,910	730	4.4	16,800	16,190	610	3.6
Greeneville	31,630	29,780	1,850	5.9	31,290	29,920	1,360	4.4	31,490	30,300	1,190	3.8
Lawrenceburg	17,880	16,760	1,110	6.2	18,100	17,330	770	4.2	18,270	17,650	620	3.4
Lewisburg	15,440	14,660	780	5.0	15,830	15,340	500	3.1	16,060	15,660	400	2.5
Martin	15,900	14,840	1,070	6.7	15,240	14,300	940	6.2	15,790	15,030	760	4.8
McMinnville	17,690	16,750	940	5.3	17,440	16,790	650	3.7	17,260	16,750	520	3.0
Newport	14,580	13,650	930	6.4	14,660	14,000	660	4.5	14,580	14,040	550	3.7
Paris	14,090	13,220	870	6.2	13,860	13,270	590	4.2	13,870	13,370	500	3.6
Sevierville	51,500	49,160	2,340	4.6	53,740	52,190	1,550	2.9	52,790	51,490	1,300	2.5
Shelbyville	20,050	18,940	1,120	5.6	20,390	19,580	800	3.9	20,550	19,900	660	3.2
Tullahoma	47,910	45,310	2,600	5.4	48,470	46,770	1,700	3.5	48,900	47,520	1,380	2.8
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	30,410	29,000	1,410	4.6	30,790	29,780	1,010	3.3	30,930	30,100	830	2.7
Brentwood	21,100	20,220	870	4.1	21,680	21,060	630	2.9	21,940	21,450	490	2.2
Bristol	11,830	11,080	750	6.3	11,690	11,230	460	3.9	11,750	11,380	370	3.1
Chattanooga	82,440	77,660	4,780	5.8	83,750	80,510	3,240	3.9	84,130	81,570	2,570	3.0
Clarksville	59,540	55,970	3,570	6.0	59,250	56,670	2,580	4.4	59,790	57,710	2,080	3.5
Cleveland	20,620	19,570	1,040	5.0	21,190	20,420	770	3.6	21,310	20,690	610	2.9
Collierville	24,760	23,690	1,070	4.3	25,040	24,320	710	2.8	25,200	24,590	610	2.4
Columbia	17,070	16,220	860	5.0	17,470	16,860	610	3.5	17,690	17,180	510	2.9
Cookeville	13,810	13,010	800	5.8	13,780	13,220	560	4.1	13,990	13,560	440	3.1
Franklin	40,840	39,320	1,520	3.7	41,990	40,940	1,050	2.5	42,580	41,710	870	2.0
Gallatin	17,590	16,790	800	4.5	18,060	17,470	600	3.3	18,260	17,800	460	2.5
Germantown	19,680	18,820	850	4.3	19,890	19,330	560	2.8	20,020	19,540	480	2.4
Hendersonville	30,900	29,660	1,240	4.0	31,730	30,850	880	2.8	32,160	31,440	720	2.2
Jackson	31,700	29,910	1,790	5.6	31,920	30,650	1,270	4.0	32,040	30,990	1,050	3.3
Johnson City	31,170	29,530	1,640	5.3	30,980	29,830	1,160	3.7	31,690	30,790	900	2.8
Kingsport	22,930	21,550	1,380	6.0	22,760	21,830	920	4.1	22,900	22,130	770	3.4
Knoxville	95,790	91,150	4,640	4.8	95,060	91,750	3,310	3.5	96,520	93,960	2,550	2.6
LaVergne	18,450	17,650	800	4.3	18,910	18,340	580	3.0	19,160	18,690	470	2.5
Lebanon	14,220	13,470	750	5.3	14,470	14,000	470	3.2	14,660	14,270	390	2.7
Maryville	13,560	12,940	620	4.6	13,480	13,040	440	3.2	13,710	13,350	360	2.6
Memphis	291,720	272,760	18,960	6.5	293,520	280,100	13,420	4.6	294,250	283,190	11,060	3.8
Morristown	11,470	10,730	740	6.4	11,500	11,010	490	4.3	11,700	11,300	400	3.4
*Mount Juliet	16,850	16,170	680	4.0	17,280	16,810	480	2.7	17,520	17,130	400	2.3
Murfreesboro	70,190	67,160	3,040	4.3	71,890	69,750	2,140	3.0	72,800	71,100	1,700	2.3
Nashville	380,840	365,470	15,370	4.0	390,380	379,870	10,510	2.7	395,780	387,180	8,600	2.2
Oak Ridge	14,270	13,550	720	5.0	14,150	13,640	510	3.6	14,380	13,970	410	2.8
Smyrna	25,310	24,280	1,030	4.1	25,920	25,220	700	2.7	26,280	25,710	580	2.2
Spring Hill	19,350	18,610	740	3.8	19,930	19,370	560	2.8	20,190	19,740	460	2.3

\*2016 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted..

Total nonfarm employment in Chattanooga increased by 500 jobs from August 2017 to September 2017. There were increases in state government (up 1,300 jobs); and local government and education/health services (both up 400 jobs). These were partially offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality and retail trade (both down 700 jobs); and mining/logging/construction and nondurable goods manufacturing (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,600 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,400 while service-providing jobs increased by 4,200.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	August 2017	September 2017	Sept. 2016 Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017 Sept. 2017
Total Nonfarm	253.6	258.7	<b>259.2</b>	5.6	0.5
Total Private	216.1	221.5	<b>220.3</b>	4.2	-1.2
Goods-Producing	42.3	44.1	<b>43.7</b>	1.4	-0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10.2	10.5	<b>10.3</b>	0.1	-0.2
Manufacturing	32.1	33.6	<b>33.4</b>	1.3	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.9	17.6	<b>17.6</b>	0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.2	16.0	<b>15.8</b>	0.6	-0.2
Service-Providing	211.3	214.6	<b>215.5</b>	4.2	0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	52.5	53.5	<b>52.9</b>	0.4	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.4	<b>8.5</b>	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	27.5	28.1	<b>27.4</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.6	17.0	<b>17.0</b>	0.4	0.0
Information	3.1	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	16.0	16.4	<b>16.4</b>	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	29.1	29.4	<b>29.6</b>	0.5	0.2
Educational & Health Services	33.5	33.6	<b>34.0</b>	0.5	0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	28.5	30.2	<b>29.5</b>	1.0	-0.7
Other Services	11.1	11.3	<b>11.2</b>	0.1	-0.1
Government	37.5	37.2	<b>38.9</b>	1.4	1.7
Federal Government	5.5	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	-0.2	0.0
State Government	6.9	5.8	<b>7.1</b>	0.2	1.3
Local Government	25.1	26.1	<b>26.5</b>	1.4	0.4

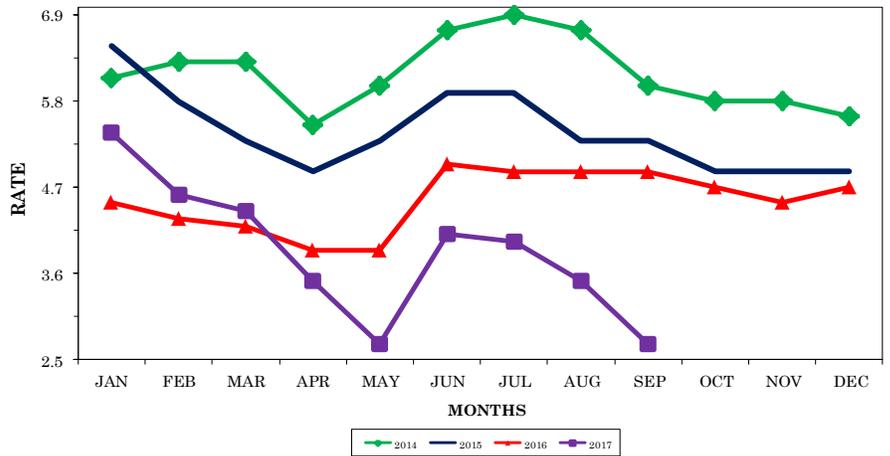


## Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Union

Total nonfarm employment in Knoxville increased by 5,000 jobs from August 2017 to September 2017. There were increases in state government (up 2,400 jobs), educational/health services (up 1,600 jobs), local government (up 1,000 jobs), financial activities (up 400 jobs), and mining/logging/construction and wholesale trade (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in professional/business services (down 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs decreased by 300 while service-providing jobs increased by 1,200.

### KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2016	Revised August 2017	Preliminary September 2017	Net Change	
				Sept. 2016 Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017 Sept. 2017
Total Nonfarm	397.8	393.7	<b>398.7</b>	0.9	5.0
Total Private	336.6	335.3	<b>336.9</b>	0.3	1.6
Goods-Producing	56.7	56.3	<b>56.4</b>	-0.3	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	18.5	17.4	<b>17.6</b>	-0.9	0.2
Manufacturing	38.2	38.9	<b>38.8</b>	0.6	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.3	28.8	<b>28.7</b>	0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	10.1	<b>10.1</b>	0.2	0.0
Service-Providing	341.1	337.4	<b>342.3</b>	1.2	4.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	79.8	80.2	<b>80.4</b>	0.6	0.2
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.2	<b>17.4</b>	0.2	0.2
Retail Trade	47.7	47.7	<b>47.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.9	15.3	<b>15.3</b>	0.4	0.0
Information	5.7	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	19.2	19.1	<b>19.5</b>	0.3	0.4
Professional & Business Services	64.0	62.0	<b>61.6</b>	-2.4	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	53.6	53.4	<b>55.0</b>	1.4	1.6
Leisure & Hospitality	42.8	43.8	<b>43.7</b>	0.9	-0.1
Other Services	14.8	15.0	<b>14.9</b>	0.1	-0.1
Government	61.2	58.4	<b>61.8</b>	0.6	3.4
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	20.8	18.8	<b>21.2</b>	0.4	2.4
Local Government	35.0	34.2	<b>35.2</b>	0.2	1.0



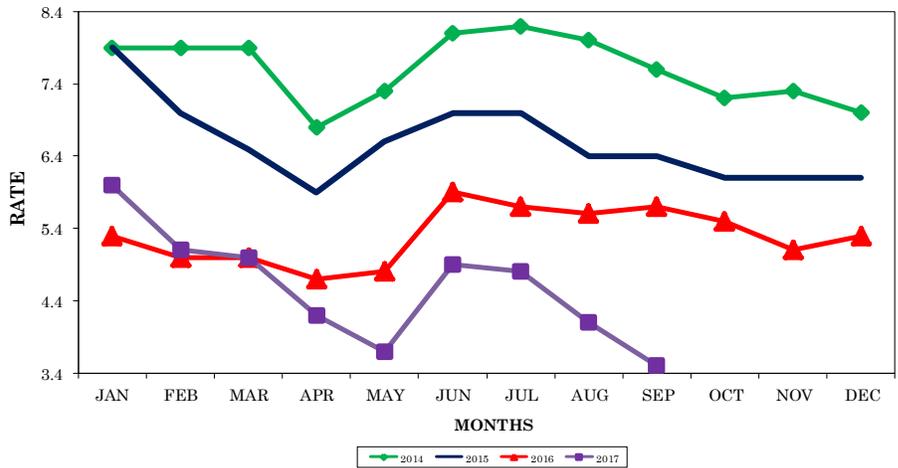
# Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 400 jobs from August 2017 to September 2017. There were declines in leisure/hospitality (down 2,600 jobs); professional/business services (down 1,300 jobs), which includes a decrease of 1,000 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; wholesale trade (down 500 jobs); financial activities and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both down 300 jobs); and retail trade and other services (both down 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by increases in state government (up 2,000 jobs), local government (up 1,200 jobs), educational/health services (up 800 jobs), mining/logging/construction (up 500 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs), and nondurable goods manufacturing (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 4,300, while service-providing jobs increased by 2,200.

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	August 2017	September 2017	Sept. 2016 Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017 Sept. 2017
Total Nonfarm	639.6	646.5	<b>646.1</b>	6.5	-0.4
Total Private	557.8	569.5	<b>565.8</b>	8.0	-3.7
Goods-Producing	68.1	71.4	<b>72.4</b>	4.3	1.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	22.0	25.2	<b>25.7</b>	3.7	0.5
Manufacturing	46.1	46.2	<b>46.7</b>	0.6	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.0	25.0	<b>25.3</b>	0.3	0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.1	21.2	<b>21.4</b>	0.3	0.2
Service-Providing	571.5	575.1	<b>573.7</b>	2.2	-1.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	173.3	179.2	<b>178.2</b>	4.9	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	35.6	37.6	<b>37.1</b>	1.5	-0.5
Retail Trade	67.3	71.3	<b>71.1</b>	3.8	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	70.4	70.3	<b>70.0</b>	-0.4	-0.3
Information	5.7	5.7	<b>5.6</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	28.2	28.1	<b>27.8</b>	-0.4	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	96.9	96.7	<b>95.4</b>	-1.5	-1.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.7	23.8	<b>23.5</b>	-0.2	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.3	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	0.4	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	65.9	65.2	<b>64.2</b>	-1.7	-1.0
Educational & Health Services	93.4	92.9	<b>93.7</b>	0.3	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	66.9	69.7	<b>67.1</b>	0.2	-2.6
Other Services	25.3	25.8	<b>25.6</b>	0.3	-0.2
Government	81.8	77.0	<b>80.3</b>	-1.5	3.3
Federal Government	13.6	13.0	<b>13.1</b>	-0.5	0.1
State Government	16.0	14.1	<b>16.1</b>	0.1	2.0
Local Government	52.2	49.9	<b>51.1</b>	-1.1	1.2



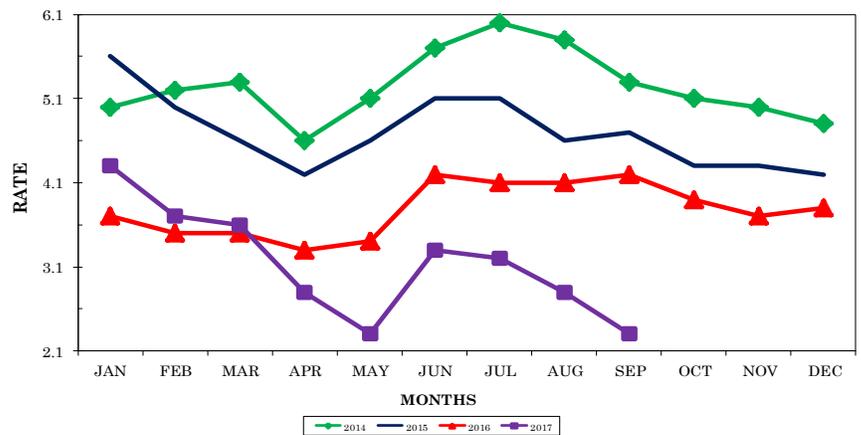
## Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 7,800 jobs from August 2017 to September 2017. There were increases in educational/health services (up 3,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,600 jobs in educational services; local government (up 2,700 jobs), state government (up 2,000 jobs), professional/business services (up 1,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 900 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 700 jobs); retail trade (up 600 jobs); and wholesale trade (up 500 jobs).

They were partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 1,900 jobs), mining/logging/construction (down 700 jobs), financial activities (down 400 jobs), other services (down 300 jobs), and information (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 29,900 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 3,200, while service-providing jobs increased by 26,700.

### NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	August 2017	September 2017	Sept. 2016	Aug. 2017
				Sept. 2017	Sept. 2017
Total Nonfarm	961.1	983.2	<b>991.0</b>	29.9	7.8
Total Private	843.5	866.8	<b>870.0</b>	26.5	3.2
Goods-Producing	122.9	126.7	<b>126.1</b>	3.2	-0.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	41.0	43.7	<b>43.0</b>	2.0	-0.7
Manufacturing	81.9	83.0	<b>83.1</b>	1.2	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	59.0	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	1.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	22.9	23.0	<b>23.0</b>	0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	838.2	856.5	<b>864.9</b>	26.7	8.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	180.9	184.5	<b>186.3</b>	5.4	1.8
Wholesale Trade	40.1	39.7	<b>40.2</b>	0.1	0.5
Retail Trade	96.1	98.1	<b>98.7</b>	2.6	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	44.7	46.7	<b>47.4</b>	2.7	0.7
Information	23.5	23.3	<b>23.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Financial Activities	63.4	64.2	<b>63.8</b>	0.4	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	158.1	164.0	<b>165.0</b>	6.9	1.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	60.5	64.0	<b>64.9</b>	4.4	0.9
Management of Companies & Enterprises	21.3	22.7	<b>22.6</b>	1.3	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	76.3	77.3	<b>77.5</b>	1.2	0.2
Educational & Health Services	148.2	148.2	<b>152.0</b>	3.8	3.8
Educational Services	28.5	27.3	<b>30.9</b>	2.4	3.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	119.7	120.9	<b>121.1</b>	1.4	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	107.1	115.8	<b>113.9</b>	6.8	-1.9
Other Services	39.4	40.1	<b>39.8</b>	0.4	-0.3
Government	117.6	116.4	<b>121.0</b>	3.4	4.6
Federal Government	13.8	13.4	<b>13.3</b>	-0.5	-0.1
State Government	29.0	29.5	<b>31.5</b>	2.5	2.0
Local Government	74.8	73.5	<b>76.2</b>	1.4	2.7

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2017 Revised	Sept. 2017 Prelim.	Aug. 2017 Revised	Sept. 2017 Prelim.	Aug. 2017 Revised	Sept. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	89,200	<b>89,800</b>	48,900	<b>49,100</b>	69,200	<b>69,300</b>
Total Private	70,400	<b>70,400</b>	43,200	<b>43,100</b>	55,300	<b>55,100</b>
Goods-Producing	13,400	<b>13,600</b>	11,800	<b>11,800</b>	13,600	<b>13,600</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,000	<b>3,000</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>	2,900	<b>2,900</b>
Manufacturing	10,400	<b>10,600</b>	10,100	<b>10,100</b>	10,700	<b>10,700</b>
Service-Providing	75,800	<b>76,200</b>	37,100	<b>37,300</b>	55,600	<b>55,700</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,500	<b>16,900</b>	8,900	<b>9,000</b>	12,900	<b>12,900</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	800	<b>900</b>	2,800	<b>2,800</b>
Retail Trade	12,200	<b>12,300</b>	5,300	<b>5,300</b>	8,200	<b>8,200</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	2,800	<b>2,800</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>
Information	1,200	<b>1,200</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	1,600	<b>1,600</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	9,000	<b>8,700</b>	7,200	<b>7,100</b>	7,500	<b>7,400</b>
Educational & Health Services	11,800	<b>11,900</b>	5,500	<b>5,500</b>	10,200	<b>10,300</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	11,900	<b>11,600</b>	5,700	<b>5,600</b>	6,700	<b>6,500</b>
Other Services	3,300	<b>3,200</b>	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Government	18,800	<b>19,400</b>	5,700	<b>6,000</b>	13,900	<b>14,200</b>
Federal Government	5,600	<b>5,700</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,800	<b>3,200</b>	800	<b>900</b>	1,800	<b>2,000</b>
Local Government	10,400	<b>10,500</b>	4,600	<b>4,800</b>	11,600	<b>11,700</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2017 Revised	Sept. 2017 Prelim.	Aug. 2017 Revised	Sept. 2017 Prelim.	Aug. 2017 Revised	Sept. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	79,300	<b>81,400</b>	122,400	<b>122,700</b>	46,200	<b>47,000</b>
Total Private	64,200	<b>64,800</b>	106,500	<b>105,700</b>	39,800	<b>40,100</b>
Goods-Producing	9,500	<b>9,500</b>	27,900	<b>28,100</b>	13,300	<b>13,300</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	7,200	<b>7,300</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Manufacturing	7,300	<b>7,300</b>	20,700	<b>20,800</b>	11,300	<b>11,300</b>
Service-Providing	69,800	<b>71,900</b>	94,500	<b>94,600</b>	32,900	<b>33,700</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,800	<b>14,100</b>	24,700	<b>24,800</b>	10,000	<b>10,000</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	4,500	<b>4,500</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Retail Trade	10,800	<b>11,100</b>	15,100	<b>15,200</b>	5,900	<b>5,900</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	800	<b>800</b>	5,100	<b>5,100</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>
Information	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	4,400	<b>4,400</b>	3,600	<b>3,600</b>	900	<b>900</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,900	<b>9,000</b>	9,800	<b>9,600</b>	4,200	<b>4,200</b>
Educational & Health Services	14,100	<b>14,400</b>	18,700	<b>18,900</b>	5,600	<b>5,900</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,700	<b>9,600</b>	14,900	<b>13,900</b>	4,400	<b>4,400</b>
Other Services	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	5,500	<b>5,400</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Government	15,100	<b>16,600</b>	15,900	<b>17,000</b>	6,400	<b>6,900</b>
Federal Government	3,000	<b>2,900</b>	800	<b>900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	4,500	<b>5,600</b>	2,500	<b>2,700</b>	1,400	<b>1,600</b>
Local Government	7,600	<b>8,100</b>	12,600	<b>13,400</b>	4,700	<b>5,000</b>

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

# U.S. Consumer Price Index — September 2017

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	<b>246.819</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>240.939</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Food and beverages	250.735	1.2	0.2	249.890	1.2	0.2
Housing	252.984	2.8	0.1	249.261	2.8	0.1
Apparel	128.150	-0.2	3.2	127.265	-0.2	3.3
Transportation	204.775	4.8	2.1	204.314	5.4	2.4
Medical care	476.486	1.6	-0.1	480.807	1.5	-0.2
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	<b>239.649</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>235.707</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Food and beverages	248.735	1.1	0.2	247.712	1.0	0.1
Housing	233.926	2.7	0.2	234.397	2.8	0.2
Apparel	135.036	-0.6	3.3	133.143	-1.1	3.2
Transportation	208.467	6.6	3.1	206.555	7.4	3.6
Medical care	457.560	1.8	0.0	465.153	1.8	0.0

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sept	Aug.	Sept	Sept	Aug.	Sept	Sept	Aug.	Sept
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Manufacturing	\$829.71	\$818.68	<b>\$830.19</b>	\$19.03	\$19.40	\$19.58	43.6	42.2	42.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$878.70	\$839.26	<b>\$853.37</b>	\$19.88	\$20.03	\$20.27	44.2	41.9	42.1
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$749.39	\$787.09	<b>\$793.35</b>	\$17.55	\$18.39	\$18.45	42.7	42.8	43.0

## ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sept	Aug.	Sept	Sept	Aug.	Sept	Sept	Aug.	Sept
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Total Private	\$781.99	\$794.11	<b>\$802.21</b>	\$22.09	\$22.56	\$22.79	35.4	35.2	35.2
Goods-Producing	\$1,023.17	\$988.00	<b>\$998.08</b>	\$23.85	\$23.75	\$24.05	42.9	41.6	41.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$926.09	\$988.04	<b>\$993.89</b>	\$22.98	\$24.04	\$24.42	40.3	41.1	40.7
Manufacturing	\$1,056.89	\$988.57	<b>\$999.86</b>	\$24.13	\$23.65	\$23.92	43.8	41.8	41.8
Private Service-Providing	\$729.74	\$749.15	<b>\$758.81</b>	\$21.59	\$22.23	\$22.45	33.8	33.7	33.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$694.42	\$702.12	<b>\$706.92</b>	\$20.07	\$20.47	\$20.55	34.6	34.3	34.4
Information	\$1,077.44	\$1,165.01	<b>\$1,172.74</b>	\$29.12	\$31.15	\$31.19	37.0	37.4	37.6
Financial Activities	\$956.87	\$1,043.25	<b>\$1,055.98</b>	\$26.36	\$27.82	\$28.01	36.3	37.5	37.7
Professional and Business Services	\$940.21	\$985.35	<b>\$1,003.94</b>	\$25.83	\$27.07	\$27.43	36.4	36.4	36.6
Education and Health Services	\$785.75	\$784.38	<b>\$783.50</b>	\$22.45	\$22.67	\$22.71	35.0	34.6	34.5
Leisure and Hospitality	\$336.34	\$355.38	<b>\$361.73</b>	\$12.74	\$13.31	\$13.65	26.4	26.7	26.5
Other Services	\$624.55	\$644.11	<b>\$667.92</b>	\$19.64	\$19.88	\$20.24	31.8	32.4	33.0

## TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

